



Mordecai Myers

## Union Teacher To Outline Career of Early Resident

Frank Mannheim to Present Mordecai Myers Research At Historical Society Meet Tuesday

At the monthly meeting of the Schenectady County Historical Society Tuesday, Frank Mannheim, instructor in European history at Union College, will give the result of extensive research concerning the life of Mordecai Myers. Mr. Myers, at the age of 72, retired from business, social and political pursuits in New York and moved to Schenectady. He had served as a captain in the War of 1812 and for five years as a member of the New York State Legislature, had made two fortunes and lost one.

### Named Democrat Mayor

In 1831, three years after he came to Schenectady and when he was 70 years old, he was elected Mayor as a Democrat. Three years later he was elected again, had a stormy administration and resigned. Later he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress at the age of 84.

Mordecai Myers lived in Schenectady for 23 years, died in 1871 and was buried in Vale Cemetery. One of his daughters became the wife of Edgar M. Jenkins, once registrar of Union College, and still remembered by many. Another daughter remained unmarried and, until her death in 1903, lived in the Myers home at 231 Union Street.

The meeting will be held in the Historical Society's rooms at 19 Union Street and is free to the public.

# Miss Manheim Is Wed To Christopher Ryan



Mrs. Christopher W. Ryan was Katherine Manheim

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas More was the setting here yesterday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Katherine Quittner Manheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Manheim of 2 East 88th Street and Redding Ridge, Conn., to Christopher Worral Ryan. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Peter Ryan of New York and Murray Bay, Que., and a great-grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, the financier.

The Rev. Thomas Phillips performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the Colony Club.

Mr. Manheim, who is a partner of Lehman Brothers, private bankers, escorted his daughter. She wore a gown of ivory silk faille with ruffles at the neck, sleeves and hem, and a tulle veil fastened to a matching faille headband. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Fortune Peter Ryan Jr. was best man for his brother. Ushers were Grant Coffin Manheim, brother of the bride, and Hugo de Fritsch. The bride, an alumna of the Brearley School here and the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., attended Barnard College. She made her debut in 1965 at a dinner dance given by her parents at the St. Regis and was one of the provisional members of the Junior League of New York introduced at the league's Debutante Ball.

Mr. Ryan, who is a freelance photographer, was graduated from the Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn., attended the University of Pennsylvania and served with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. His father, who is retired, was president of the Royal-McBee Corporation.

After a wedding trip to

August 29th,

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President Harold C. Martin

Wilma L. Bradt  
Wells House

SUBJECT Frank J. Manheim

Has anyone suggested the name of Frank J. Manheim as a possibility for a speaker for your kick-off dinner in October for the Capital Campaign?

The Directory of Directors for New York lists the following:

MANHEIM, FRANK J., Partner of Lehman Bros., 1 William St.,  
New York, New York Residence: 2 East 88th Street, New York City  
He is listed as director of the following:

City Products Corp.

Corporacion Espanola De Financiacion Internacional, S.A.  
(C.E.F.I.S.A.)

Delaval Turbine, Inc.

Chairman of Bd. of Dirs. Drew Chemical Corp.

Farrar, Straus & Co., Inc.

Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Inc.

FIVAP

Hertz American Express Co.

The Hertz Corp.

International Silver Co.

Mercedes-Benz of North America

Sharon Steel Corp.

Studebaker Corporation

Warner Brothers Co.

In addition, Mr. Manheim taught at Union 1936-1938 as an instructor in History. He is also a trustee of Fordham according to information which was revealed at a Fund Raising Clinic attended by Mr. Richard Adams recently. Attached is the research we have done. Please return to this office when you have finished with it.

April 12, 1967

Mr. L. F. Lybarger  
Union College Capital Campaign  
633 Third Avenue, Room 1211  
New York City, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Lybarger:

Attached is information on Frank J. Manheim which was sent to President Martin last August in preparation for a speaker for the Capital Campaign dinner held last fall.

In addition to the information contained herein, Mr. Manheim has a foundation as follows:

The Manheim Foundation, Inc.  
One William Street  
New York, New York

This foundation was incorporated in New York in 1954. Donors are: Anthony A. Manheim, Frank J. Manheim, Paul E. Manheim. Purpose and Activities: General giving; emphasis on welfare and education. Financial Data (year ended 30 June 1961): Assets, \$138,489 (D); gifts received \$60,009; expenditures, \$44,835, including \$44,815 in grants. Directors: Frank J. Manheim, Paul E. Manheim. This information is taken from the Foundation Directory, Edition 2, 1964.

Sincerely,

Wilma L. Bradt

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UNION COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR THE SIXTIES  
WORKFLOW SHEET ON PROSPECT RESEARCH  
Check List

Name of Prospect: Frank J. Mendenhall DATE: Oct 1963

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SOURCES

Tel. Book & City Directory			
Interviews			
Who's Who in America	1975		
Who's Who in The East			
Who's Who in Commerce & Industry			
Standards & Poor's Register of Directors	2556		
Dunn & Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory	4552		
Walker's Manual of Securities			
Moody's Industrial Manual			
Newspaper & Magazine Indexes (N.Y. Times, The Readers Guide to Periodical Literature)			
Library - College & County			
The Foundation Directory			
Corporation - Commission Index			
Donations - Union College			
Donations - Other			
Chambers of Commerce			
Historical Societies			
Clubs, Organizations, Social Registers			
Churches			
Banks, Brokers, Internal Revenue Cumulative List			
Assessors Office - Probate Records			
Miscellaneous <u>Macle Brunet Letter 10/10/63</u>			
"			
Martindale-Hubbell			

Date *October 14, 1963*

UNION COLLEGE  
PERSONAL RESEARCH

CONFIDENTIAL

NAME: *Frank J. Markheim* TITLE: *Investment Banker*  
COMPANY: *Bartner, Selman Bros.* PHONE:  
COMPANY ADDRESS: *1 William St.  
New York City 7NY*  
SECRETARY:  
RESIDENCE: *Bedding Ridge, Conn.* PHONE:  
*St Albans - No. 133 E. 93rd St. NYC 28*  
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I. PERSONAL HISTORY:

BORN: *August 18, 1910*

PARENTS: *Armin and Theresa (Gutierrez) Markheim*

EDUCATION: *A. B. M. T. C. 1933 - grad study Harvard 1932-33  
A. M. Columbia 1936*

MARRIED: *Eileen C. Athhouse, July 9, 1939*

CHILDREN: *Grant Coffin - Katherine*

HONORS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC:

*Lecturer - Columbia 1935-36  
Instructor of History Union College 1936-38  
Member Phi Beta Kappa*

I. PERSONAL HISTORY (cont):

CIVIC & PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP:

With Federal Bldg. investment Bankers NYC 1943-  
Partner, spec. com. div.; Herty Corp.  
Director; Sharon Steel Co (Pa)  
Smith-Corona Watchant, Inc.  
Fairfax, Strauss & Cutler, Inc.  
Fifth Avenue Coach, Inc.  
F I VAP  
H. J. Green & Co.  
E. J. Drew & Co.  
Herty Am. Express Int'l. Bldg.  
Met Corp. of Canada Bldg.  
Atlantic Nat. Ins. Co. Inc.  
Hutcheson-Buchard Corp.  
Internat. Silver Co.  
Mercedes-Benz Sales Co.  
City Products Corporation

OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

With the Signal Corps, 1918, also, 1940-43

Club: Players (NYC)  
Century Country (Purchase NY)

Director; Buckingham Corp.  
" De Sable Turbine Co  
" Herty Corp. Chicago  
" McHenry Corp.  
" New Chemical Corp.

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SALARY:

REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS:

INVESTMENTS:

NET WORTH:



## II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (cont):

## PHILANTHROPIC GIVING:

## III. UNION COLLEGE RELATIONSHIPS:

*Taught History-Martin College 1931-38*

## IV. INTERESTS:

## V. FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEY, BANKER, ETC.:



VI. CULTIVATION & SOLICITATION:

A. SUGGESTED FORM OF GIFT:

B. FORM AND CONTENT OF PRESENTATION:

C. EVALUATION:

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D. INDIVIDUALS TO SOLICIT & BACK UP APPEAL:

ASSIGNED TO:	DATE
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VII. CULTIVATION & SOLICITATION STRATEGY:

RESULT:





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## Politics

College Univ. of N. Carolina AB

Degrees Columbia AM

Year

Rate

Source of Wealth

## Trusteeships:

Diplomatic Relations between Ethiopia and the U.S.

Journal of Negro History, April 1932

# The British Colonial System

Revue d'Universite d'Ottawa, June 1936

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

1937: George Stillman Hillard -

American Historical Association

# An Early American Apostle of Human Geography

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HONORARY: PHI BETA KAPPA

Mr. Manheim was an instructor in History at Union College from 1936-1938 is listed in 1965 edition of Who's Who in America. See Copy attached.

COMMENTS and APPROACH

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 History  
 Apparently He and Mrs. Manheim spent their time between Cali Columbia and New York City. in 19

Languages, Italian

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His parents previously lived at 1050 Park Avenue

peaks German, French, ~~Itali~~ but that address was no good in 1946. see his folder  
 FAMILY: Marital Status Married Wife Ellen Althouse Occupation

from a clipping dated 1939

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Education

CHILDREN;

Name

Education

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Name

## Relationship

[illegible]

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES:

## Committees:

Offices Held

Reunion Attendance

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Dramatics -played Alexander Hamilton along with Miss Applegarth as Lady Hamilton in a drama written by Dixon Ryan Fox. Miss Applegarth may know

Source of Info,  
and date A Files  
11-17-65  
r. Mannheim.